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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, OCON

SUBJ: SPECIAL ICNAF MEETING

REFS: (A) STATE 154655 (B) STATE 151417 (C) STATE 151315

1. ENVIRONMENT CANADA (SPRULES) ADVISED WE WERE PLEASED  
NOTE CANADIAN INITIATIVE FORMALLY SCHEDULE SPECIAL ICNAF  
MEETING OTTAWA FOR OCTOBER 15-19 AND THUS MEET ICNAF SIXTY  
DAY DEADLINE, EVEN THOUGH USG NOT RPT NOT YET IN POSITION  
FORMALLY ACCEPT MEETING YET. ENVIRONMENT UNDERSTANDS OUR  
INTENT IS TO PARTICIPATE IN OCTOBER MEETING BECAUSE OUR IN-  
TENT IS MAKE ICNAF WORK AND RESOLVE FISHERIES PROBLEMS OFF  
OUR COAST, NOT RPT NOT TO SCUTTLE ICNAF. ENVIRONMENT  
ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR INTENT IS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS  
TO OTHER ICNAF MEMBERS AND RECEIVE AT LEAST SOME RESPONSES  
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BEFORE FORMALLY AGREEING TO MEETING, ALTHOUGH FORMAL DECI-

SION HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN TAKEN ON THIS INTENT. DRAFT AGENDA FOR OCTOBER MEETING FORMULATED BY ICNAF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DAY HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND WITH ADDITION OF SUB-ITEM QTE EFFORT LIMITATION UNQTE IS BELIEVED TO ADEQUATELY COVER ALL OPTIONS. PHONECON REVEALED THAT OTTAWA'S AND OUR THINK COINCIDED THAT UNRESOLVED PROPOSALS FROM COPENHAGEN MEETING WOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE STILL ON TABLE FOR OTTAWA MEETING, THUS MEETING SIXTY DAY DEADLINE ON PROPOSALS, AND THAT DAY IN CIRCULATING ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA SHOULD SO STIPULATE.

2. DAY UNDERSTANDS ABOVE FULLY AND INTENDS TO TAKE ACTION AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES CANADIAN INVITATION WHICH IS EN ROUTE TO HIM. DAY UNDERSTANDS THAT OVERTLY THIS IS ENTIRELY CANADIAN ACTION AND THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO FORMAL USG INVOLVEMENT.

3. ENVIRONMENT INDICATED CAN EMB REPORT ON REF A DID NOT RPT NOT UNDERSTAND WHY USG DID NOT RPT NOT IMMEDIATELY ACCEPT CANADIAN INVITATION AND ACCORDINGLY INDICATED THAT USG WAS VERY LUKEWARM TO OTTAWA MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, EMB REQUESTED CONFIRM ABOVE TO EXTAFF. ENVIRONMENT INDICATED THAT EXTAFF MAY BE INSTRUCTING ITS GENEVA MISSION DISCUSS WITH MCKERNAN IN VIEW OF LUKEWARM WASHINGTON EMB REPORT. ROGERS

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